

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING
WITH A COMPUTER MANAGEMENT DEVICE

Abstract

5 Methods, systems, and apparatus are provided for enabling
communication with a computer management device. According to a method one or
more vendor specific commands for communicating with a management device are
defined according to a first communication standard. The one or more vendor specific
commands are then transmitted to the management device over a communication link
10 conforming to a second communication standard. A device conforming to the second
communication standard may be emulated on the communication link. If vendor specific
commands are received by the management device that are not intended for the emulated
device, the commands may be used for communicating with the management device.